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GRANTS TO PRIVATE COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colleges as on date in the country alongwith the break up of Government and private colleges, State-wise;

(b) the number of private colleges getting grant from the UGC;

(c) the criterion for giving grant to the private colleges;

(d) whether these grants are being misutilised;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the success achieved to promote quality education; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for promoting quality education in these private and Government colleges?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): According to the University Grants Commission (UGC), out of around 20,676 colleges in the country, 6773 colleges are recognized by the Commission for release of financial assistance from the UGC. A list of these colleges, State-wise, is annexed.

(b): As on 31/3/2008, 3870 private colleges received grants from the UGC.

(c): Private Colleges that are permanently affiliated to State Universities and which get maintenance grants (under Salary head) from the State Government concerned are eligible for grants from the UGC.

(d) & (e): The Government has no information.

(f): The UGC provides development grants to eligible colleges.Besides, the Commission gives grants to eligible colleges for improvement of quality of education under the UGC's scheme of 'Colleges with Potential for Excellence'.